

# The US Government Targets Black Resistance

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***The state is growing more desperate and dangerous.***

*It faces a crisis, one where its own legitimacy is being questioned.*

In a re-play of the repression faced by Black liberation forces in the 1960s and '70s, news broke that the Black resistance movement is in the cross hairs of the state. So-called "[Black-identity extremists](#)" are now the new FBI targets, a category that can include *anyone* who believes Black people have the right to resist and deserve self-determination, one of BAP's grounding principles.

**But we will not be intimidated.** We will intensify our organizing and educational work and meet this challenge as we have met challenges in the past.

[Now don't forget to give—we need all of the resources we can get!](#)

The struggle continues and we will win. Here are articles, videos and events to help you tackle the crises we face:

## Events

1. **October 14, Washington, D.C.:** BAP member **Pan-African Community Action** is organizing the [sixth-annual Thomas Sankara conference](#) in Washington, D.C., to help develop pan-African strategies.<sup>3</sup>
2. **October 14, Columbus, Ohio:** [Meet BAP national organizer Ajamu Baraka in Columbus, Ohio!](#) You can also hear him speak at a second event about [resistance and Black liberation in the age of Trump](#).<sup>3</sup>
3. **October 17, Decatur, Georgia:** The Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition is hosting Ajamu to discuss the [history of the U.S.-Korea conflict](#).

## Video

1. [Despite Trump's bluster, nothing has really changed with how the United States deals with the world](#), said **Margaret Kimberley**, BAP Coordinating Committee member, at the United National Antiwar Coalition's rally on Saturday to commemorate the 16th anniversary of the war in Afghanistan.

## Articles

1. BAP member **Charo Mina-Rojas** discussed the [heated Colombian peace process](#).
2. The state is not playing. Already, a convergence of white opinion exists on the

- left and on the right in opposition to what they call “identity politics” and what we call racial justice. [Now folks are being targeted as “Black identity extremists.”](#)
3. When the social compact is weak, everybody is the ‘Other’—[and, therefore, a target.](#)
  4. In the twisted, racist, profit-seeking minds of U.S. and E.U. leaders, a military buildup [mainly using Black and Brown U.S. bodies](#) is designed to create peace.
  5. It’s important for folks to understand the [United States funds terrorists](#) when it wants to take control of a country.
  6. Are Russians collaborating with or influencing U.S. Blacks? [This allegation is not new.](#)

Let’s continue to build the resistance we all have been waiting for!

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